

Remarks

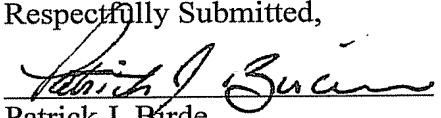
Claims 4 and 6-10 are currently pending in this application. In the Final Office Action mailed June 7, 2010, claims 4 and 6-10 were rejected. In response to the June 7, 2010 Final Office Action, Applicants filed an Amendment on November 8, 2010 ("the November 8, 2010 Amendment"). In the Advisory Action mailed December 1, 2010, the Examiner indicates that the November 8, 2010 Amendment was not entered because the proposed amendments raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

Applicants respectfully disagree. In the November 8, 2010 Amendment, Applicants only made two changes to the claims, i.e., Applicants amended claim 4 to replace "the heat temperature" with "the temperature". The word "heat" was removed in order to make the claim language clearer. Additionally, Applicants amended claim 6 to remove the term "galvanized layer". Since the method of production of a hot dip galvanized composite high strength steel sheet as set forth in claim 4 is produced from the combined process of galvanizing and annealing, it is more appropriate to recite that the steel sheet is characterized by further treating a galvanized layer by one or more of a chromate treatment, inorganic coating film treatment, chemical conversion, or resin coating film treatment.

Applicants believe that these proposed amendments do not raise new issue that would require further consideration and/or search. Furthermore, the Examiner has maintained all of the rejections to claims 4 and 6-10 and has not raised any new rejections. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the proposed amendment be entered and the remarks presented in the November 8, 2010 Amendment be reconsidered.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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